



## **A battery of President Trump's measures and statements / Batería de medidas y declaraciones de Donald Trump (March 22, 2018)**

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### **PROCLAMATIONS**

#### **Presidential Proclamation Adjusting Imports of Aluminum into the United States**

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Excerpts: "...aluminum articles are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States, and decided to adjust the imports of aluminum articles, as defined in clause 1 of Proclamation 9704 (aluminum articles), by imposing a 10 percent ad valorem tariff on such articles imported from all countries except Canada and Mexico".

... "The United States is continuing discussions with Canada and Mexico, as well as the following countries, on satisfactory alternative means to address the threatened impairment to the national security by imports of steel articles from those countries: Australia, Argentina, South Korea, Brazil, and the European Union member countries. Each of these countries has an important security relationship with the United States and I have determined that the necessary and appropriate means to address the threat to the national security posed by imports from steel articles from these countries is to continue these discussions and to exempt steel articles imports from these countries from the tariff, at least at this time. Any country not listed in this proclamation with which we have a security relationship remains welcome to discuss with the United States alternative ways..."

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

#### **Presidential Proclamation Adjusting Imports of Steel into the United States**

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Excerpts: "...steel mill articles are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States, and decided to adjust the imports of steel mill articles, ... by imposing a 25 percent ad valorem tariff on such articles imported from all countries except Canada and Mexico".

... "The United States is continuing discussions with Canada and Mexico, as well as the following countries, on satisfactory alternative means to address the threatened impairment to the national security by imports of steel articles from those countries: Australia, Argentina, South Korea, Brazil, and the European Union member countries. Each of these countries has an important security relationship with the United States and I have determined that the necessary and appropriate means to address the threat to the national security posed by imports from steel articles from these countries is to continue these discussions and to exempt steel articles imports from these countries from the tariff, at least at this time. Any country not listed in this proclamation with which we have a security relationship remains welcome to discuss with the United States alternative ways..."

... "6. The United States has an important security relationship with Argentina, including our shared commitment to supporting each other in addressing national security concerns in Latin America, particularly the threat posed by instability in Venezuela; our shared commitment to addressing global excess capacity in steel production; the re-



reciprocal investment in our respective industrial bases; and the strong economic integration between our countries.”

## STATEMENTS & RELEASES

### President Trump Approves Section 232 Tariff Modifications

#### ECONOMY & JOBS - Mar 22, 2018

Excerpts: “The tariffs on steel and aluminum imports from the following countries are suspended until May 1, 2018, pending discussions of satisfactory long-term alternative means to address the threatened impairment to U.S. national security:

<b>Argentina;</b>	Mexico;
Australia;	the member countries of the European Union;
Brazil;	South Korea.
Canada;	

“By May 1, 2018, the President will decide whether to continue to exempt these countries from the tariffs, based on the status of the discussions. The European Union will negotiate on behalf of its member countries.

Each of these countries has an important security relationship with The United States”, says Trump.

The President retains broad authority to further modify the tariffs, removing the suspensions or suspending additional countries. Any country not currently suspended remains welcome to discuss a possible suspension with the United States based on a shared commitment to addressing global excess steel and aluminum capacity and production.”

## REMARKS

### Remarks by President Trump at Signing of a Presidential Memorandum Targeting China’s Economic Aggression

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Excerpts: “...but we have one particular problem. And I view them as a friend; I have tremendous respect for President Xi. We have a great relationship. They’re helping us a lot in North Korea. And that’s China.

But we have a trade deficit, depending on the way you calculate, of US\$ 504 billion. Now, some people would say it’s really US\$ 375 billion. Many different ways of looking at it, but any way you look at it, it is the largest deficit of any country in the history of our world. It’s out of control.

We have a tremendous intellectual property theft situation going on, which likewise is hundreds of billions of dollars. And that’s on a yearly basis. I’ve spoken to the President. I’ve spoken to representatives of China. We’ve been dealing with it very seriously.

As you know, we’re renegotiating NAFTA. We’ll see how that turns out. Many countries are calling to negotiate better trade deals because they don’t want to have to pay the steel and aluminum tariffs. And we are negotiating with various countries — Mr. Lighthizer, Mr. Ross....”

## FACT SHEETS

### President Donald J. Trump is Building a Stronger American Workforce

#### ECONOMY & JOBS - Mar 22, 2018

“The economy has come roaring back to life under President Trump. The stock market has hit record high after record high, helping more Americans build wealth and secure their futures. Through needed tax cuts and reform, the Administration will bring jobs back to our country. The President is helping U.S. workers ...”

## STATEMENTS & RELEASES

### What They Are Saying: Support For President Donald J. Trump’s Section 301 Trade Actions

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